

## Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 STATE 027830  
ORIGIN SS-15

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /016 R

66011

DRAFTED BY NEA/ARP:JWTTWINAM

APPROVED BY NEA:RNEUMAN

S/S-O:JTOBIN

-----006269 021444Z /43

R 021430Z FEB 78

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

S E C R E T STATE 027830

EXDIS

FOLLOWING REPEAT JIDDA 0388 ACTION STATE JAN 18.

QUOTE S E C R E T JIDDA 0388

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, MARR, CU, UR, US, YS, XA, XF, SA

SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESENCE IN SOUTH YEMEN

REF: A. STATE 8292 B. STATE 2752 C. 77 STATE 310045

D. STATE 4402

1. POLITICAL COUNSELOR PASSED TO DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER  
FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS ABD AL-RAHMAN MANSOURI INFORMATION ON  
SOVIET PRESENCE IN SOUTH YEMEN ON JANUARY 16. MANSOURI  
SAID THAT ALTHOUGH USG HAD MORE DETAILS THAN SAG, U.S. INFOR-  
MATION ACCORDED GENERALLY WITH SAUDI INFORMATION. INFORMA-  
TION ON SA-2'S WAS NEW TO SAG.

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 STATE 027830

2. MANSOURI SAID THAT SAG STILL HAD NOT GIVEN UP HOPE ON  
MODERATING POLICY OF PDRY. HOWEVER, PDRY WAS NOT RESPONDING  
THE WAY SAG WOULD LIKE. DURING RECENT VISIT OF OMANI FONMIN  
TO JIDDA, POSSIBILITY OF RAPPROACHMENT BETWEEN PDRY  
AND OMAN WAS DISCUSSED, AND SAG INTENDS TO CONTINUE EFFORT  
TO BRING THIS ABOUT. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION ABOUT SAUDI  
AID TO PDRY, MANSOURI SAID THAT SAG HAD GIVEN 50 MILLION

DOLLARS AS INITIAL GRANT AND THAT IT HAD PROMISED TO  
CONSIDER PDRY REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL AID. SAG HAS NOW  
SLOWED DOWN ITS STUDY OF PDRY PROJECT REQUESTS UNTIL IT  
SEES SIGN OF POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM PDRY. IF, FOR EXAMPLE,  
PDRY AGREES TO MOVE TOWARD SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES WITH  
OMAN, SAG WILL SPEED UP ITS CONSIDERATION OF PDRY  
REQUESTS. WEST UNQUOTE VANCE

SECRET

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** SPHERE OF INFLUENCE, INTERVENTION, INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 02 feb 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978STATE027830  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** JJWTWINAM  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780050-0269  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:**  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t197802100/aaaadgmz.tel  
**Line Count:** 69  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 5bc3cdcc-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN SS  
**Original Classification:** SECRET  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** SECRET  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Reference:** 78 STATE 8292, 78 STATE 4402  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 08 jun 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3428004  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** SOVIET PRESENCE IN SOUTH YEMEN  
**TAGS:** EGEN, MARR, CU, UR, US, YS, XA, XF, SA  
**To:** LONDON  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/5bc3cdcc-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014